(*d*) the charges per day for these tractors and bulldozers and the amount realised as hire rent during the above period ?

A.—H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) The total number of tractors in the State is 35 and the number of bullodozers is 45.

(*b*) The total area reclaimed during the year 1962-63 by tractors is 3786.05 acres and that by bulldozers is 6236.06 acres.

(*c*) Proper assessment could not be made. However, it may be stated that the working days vary between 100 to 200 days in a year.

(*d*)—

	Rate per day Rs.
Tractors:	
(i) Deep ploughing 8" to 10" deep in all soils ...	32
(ii) Shallow ploughing 6" to 8" deep in all soils ...	25
(iii) Harrowing or cultivating by passing disc harrow or cultivator ones ...	12

	Rate per hour Rs.
Bulldozers:	
(i) Caterpillar D-8 bulldozer ...	35
(ii) Caterpillar D-7, IHC TD 18, bulldozer ...	30
(iii) Allies-Chalmers HD 7, IHC TD 14, Caterpillar D-6 ...	25
(iv) IHC TD 9, Catterpillar D 4 Allies-Chalmers HD 5 ...	20

The charge for non-agricultural purposes is twice the above rates. A sum of Rs. 6,28,943-70 nP. approximately has been realised for hiring them during 1962-63.

Promotion to Class II posts that are pending for over three years in Agricultural Department.

*Q.—644. Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that proposals for promotion to Class II posts are pending over three years with the Government in the Agricultural Department ;

(*b*) what is the difficulty in issuing the orders of promotions on the basis of Seniority List published in 1957 ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that Government have issued orders that additional charge and in-charge arrangements should not be made for more than four months ;

(*d*) the number of such arrangements that are continued beyond [illegible] months in the said Department ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) Proposals are under consideration.
(*c*) Yes. As far as possible.
(*d*) 21.

Villages without drinking water wells in Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk.

**Q.*—615. C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chikkanayakanahalli).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of villages in Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk that are without drinking water wells ;

(*b*) the number of incomplete drinking water wells under R. D., L. D., and N. E. S. in the said taluk ;

(*c*) since how long each one of them is remaining incomplete ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).

(*a*)—

1	Sangenahalli	12	Yerekatte for A.Ks.
2	Devarahalli	13	Chikkarampur
3	Bachihalli	14	Gollarahatti (Ryots' well)
4	Hosahalli	15	Hanumanthanahalli
5	Somalapura	16	Chikkabelavadi
6	Gowdarahalli	17	Kallenahalli
7	Thimmalapura	18	A'alikere
8	Kamalapura (Gollars' well)	19	Hosakere
9	Ajjana Palya	20	Sondanahalli
10	Koragere	21	Thigadanahalli
11	Vaddarahatti		

(*b*)—

R. D.	...	...	22
L. D.	...	...	4
N. E. S.	...	...	8

(*c*)—

	Name of the Village		Date
	Under R. D.		
1	Salakatte	...	19-1-1958
2	Thimmanahalli	...	20- 2-1946
3	Baladevarahatti	...	29-12-1954
4	Aralagere	...	27- 3-1959
5	Honnebagi	...	4- 3-1959
6	Balakatte	...	31- 1-1957
7	Gungarabagi	...	29- 3-1957
8	Barakanahalu	...	8-12-1957
9	Sadarahalli (A. K. Well)	...	13- 2-1959